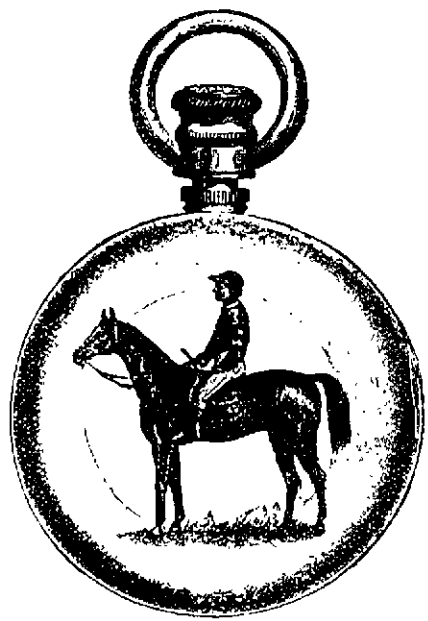


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WE OFFER ALL THE
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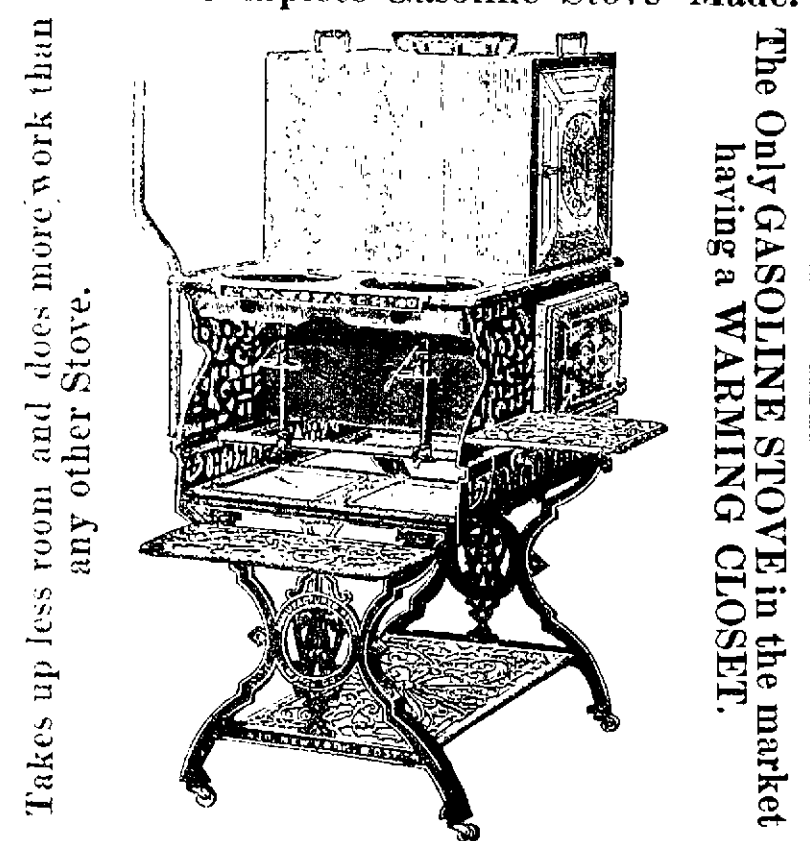
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Respectfully,
OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,
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For week, payable to Carrier, 10 Cts.
One year, in advance, \$3.00
Six Months, " 1.50
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SATURDAY EVE., JULY 18, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you want to keep your meats, but-
ter and milk cold and sweet, buy an
Alaska Refrigerator of
E. D. BANTHOLMEW & Co.
JUMBLES at Steam Bakery.
There was a heavy rain this morning.

How like the Pans chaps were the
Lincoln kickers.
"Roscoe" was afraid of Staley's hot
balls.
The third ward sewer is completed to
the river.

The telephone line is being extended
to Monowqua.

Real estate business the past week has
been rather slack.

Rising up Nieldmeyer on the Monow-
qua will provide you with family grocer-
ies, fruits and vegetables.

Sheriff Kelly has taken Wm. Lane
to Ellington where he will stand trial
for burglary.

G. A. K. at Steam Bakery.

The grocery store salesmen have formed
a b. b. nine, with Ed. Heilman as man-
ager. They are ready to consider chal-
lenges.

CITIZENS generally are busy picking
out suitable sites about Decatur for the
Soldiers' Home.

There will be no preaching at the
Baptist church to-morrow, as the pastor
is absent in the East on a vacation.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of
Pythias want to give a prize drill during
the state fair at Chicago.

YESTERDAY A. W. Conklin filed his
bond for \$10,000 as administrator of the
estate of Anna Conklin.

The funeral of August Brecht occurred
yesterday afternoon. Interment at
the Catholic cemetery.

CALL Steam Bakery.

A considerable amount of grading
and touching up is being done at the sec-
ond ward school house.

The past ten days Curtis has been the
busiest justice in the city—one or more
civil or criminal cases every day.

The Evening Mail at Lincoln is no
more. It went under for debt to the
amount of \$250, after running a few
weeks.

The Cloyd hay team ran away four
miles in the country yesterday colliding
with an apple tree, thus preventing a
catastrophe.

The official proceedings of the June
and July meetings of the board of super-
visors will be found on the fourth page
of this issue.

LITTLE CHARLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs.
John F. Mosley, who reside on West North
street, fell from a fence yesterday and
broke both bones in his right fore arm.

CRACKNELLS at Steam Bakery.

Next Wednesday night the Labor
Assembly will give a ball at the tub-
ernacle. The money is to be used for the
benefit of the Washburn men out of work.

SEBASTIAN O. C. JONES sends us a
complimentary invitation to attend the
Winnebago county fair at Rockford,
September 7th to 11th.

It will pay you every time to visit C.
B. Prescott's parlor in Opera block when
you want to buy a new instrument. His
Hanson Bros. pianos are the best.

FURNISH Crackers at Steam Bakery.

Two barbers say they will "do up" the
printers next time in a game of ball.
What cheek! Wonder if they think they
can play even a little bit. Staley is a
printer. He will be engaged to stand in
the box for the type-setters.

PARNONIA Peek & Co. in opera block.
They carry a full line of family groceries
and plenty of country produce.

This new condition of the park is P. A.
Miller who went out yesterday by
direction of the mayor. Mr. Miller was
formerly manager of the paper warehouse
on North Main street.

HONEY NETS at Steam Bakery.

This forenoon Charles Lanx was in
consultation with an architect, figuring
on the cost of putting in a plate-glass
front for the west half of the north front
of the St. Nicholas hotel. This will give
patrons of Thomas Andrew's saloon a
better view of the green spot on the old
square.

In hot and cold weather the prices are
always low for carpets and wall paper,
lace curtains, etc., at Abel & Look's
establishment.

Nine country butter and the best fam-
ily flour every day at Hanks & Pat-
ter's grocery store, 143 North Water
street.

The Ritchies at Warrensburg are in
great glee. Frank B. Ritchie has been
commissioned postmaster for the town.
His securities are J. O. Tucker and Wm.
Ritchie, and his deputy is A. J. Stahl.

MA. PARKER this morning was engaged
in placing a lot of cinders along the
abandoned narrow gauge track, on South
Main street south of the old square. W.
S. Ennis had a buggy broken the other
day by running against the rails, and he
has asked the council to pay him \$10 as
damages. Evidently the useless rails are
in the way.

The Bloomington b. b. club will come
down on Tuesday next and tackle the
Decatur Reds. The Bloomington boys
know how to play ball. They have de-
feated the Peoria Reds, one of the best
amateur nine in the state.

Take your damaged vehicle to D. F.
Hamsher's shops on Wood street when
you want them put in good shape at
small cost.

MR. W. W. SPOCKEY, the contracting
carpenter, is engaged in putting in a new
front at J. G. Starr & Son's store, and is
making a neat job of it. Spockey has
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and dwellings those famous good guy
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Death of Mrs. O. C. Sharp.

At Lincoln, Ill., on July 17, of
a complication of diseases, after an ill-
ness of 12 months, OLGA E. SHARP, aged
30 years.

The deceased was the wife of O. C.
Sharp, city attorney of Lincoln. Her
maiden name was Clara E. Woodward,
and she became the wife of Mr. Sharp in
1874, removing from the city of her birth
to Lincoln. She was a daughter of
the late Samuel Woodward. Her moth-
er, Mrs. B. F. M. Packard, now resides in
California. The deceased leaves a hus-
band and three children, the eldest 8
and the youngest 5. She had hosts of per-
sonal friends in Decatur who will join
the Republican in expressions of deep
sympathy with the bereaved husband and
motherless children.

The body will be brought to Decatur
from Lincoln on the P. D. & E. train,
arriving at the Union depot at 10:50 a. m.,
Monday, July 20th. From the depot the
remains will be removed direct to Green-
wood Cemetery for interment, where the
burial services will be held.

The Leforgee Surprise Party.

As yesterday was Miss Maggie Lefor-
gee's birthday, her cousin, Miss Cassie
Leforgee, and Mr. Ed. Ewing agreed to
have a surprise party. Maggie, with her
cousin, Ellis Codrane, was invited out to
ten, came home at half-past eight and
found all the rooms filled with merry
groups of young folks. The evening was
spent with music and games, and when
the hour came for refreshments all were
invited to the dining room where ice
cream and cake were served in abun-
dance. Much credit is due Miss Cassie
and Mr. Ewing in the way they arranged
the party, and it would not be out of
place to say that after Miss Maggie re-
covered from her surprise she did her
part in making everyone feel at home.
The party broke up at a seasonable hour,
all wishing Maggie many happy returns
of her birthday.

Had Accident.

On Thursday the escapement coal shaft
at Mr. Pulaski caved in about forty feet
from the top, burying timbers, planks,
etc., in a confused mass at the bottom.
The shaft was not yet finished, being only
115 feet deep. A few minutes before the
accident occurred the men at work at the
bottom noticed the walls swelling, and
they had just arrived at the top when the
accident occurred.

Completed a Drainage.

The extension of the Third Ward
sewer—24 inch pipe—was completed to
the Fourth Ward branch near the river
last evening. The work was done under
contract by C. A. Tuttle & Son, at a total
cost of about \$1,000. They put down
552 feet of the 24 inch tile, and excavated
a ditch 650 feet in length. When the
Fourth Ward sewer is built it will con-
nect with the ditch near the river, and
then there will be no further complaint
about filth. The proposition to extend
the Fourth Ward sewer is now under con-
sideration.

Park Concert.

The following programme will be ob-
served at the free concert at Oakland
Park to-night, to be given by Goodman's
band:
Cap. Abbott March.
A Day at Camp.
Maiden Waltz.
May Pole Dance.
Soldado "Caprice".
Overture—Ballet in the Wood.
Pleasant Dreams.
Artistic Galop.
All are invited to visit the Park and
hear the music.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Allen left for Texas
yesterday evening.

J. H. Roberts, of Marion, is in the city
today.

J. G. Stavler departs for Texas this
evening or Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. O. Taylor has been seriously
ill for a number of days.

Mrs. A. E. Murphy is at Dixon, Ill., on
a visit.

Win. Fern has sold a team of horses
to Dr. Waltz for \$150.

The Misses Lane, daughters of the
dentist, have gone away on a visit.

Mrs. P. B. Provost and James Provost
went out on a visit this noon.

Arthur Wheelock has the lousiest
and penest stand privilege at the base
ball park.

A. G. Benton, of Forsyth, was in the
city to-day on business. He visited the
Republican sent to a friend in Kansas.

Miss Kate Ricketts, the popular dra-
matic reader, was the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Moore while in the city.

B. B. Tuttle has returned from the east,
accompanied by his daughter, Miss Alice
Tuttle, who has graduated from the Sem-
inary at Hingham, Mass.

Miss Hattie Sheaff, of Paris, is a guest
of Mrs. F. W. Haines, 462 West W. Main
street. She will remain here several
weeks.

W. L. Williams, veterinary surgeon
from Bloomington, was at the New Dem-
ing last night in consultation with Dr.
Rood.

Fred. O. Jones will travel with the Sin-
glet next season, and Ed. L. Vigns with
the George Kendall coast combination.

Sam Winbolt, of Chicago, is in the
city on a visit. He has been assigned to
the home of J. D. Henkle by illness for
several days.

Mrs. Mary E. Haller and Miss Katie
Jabine, of Springfield, are visiting Mrs.
H. E. Haines, 462 West W. Main
street.

E. A. Gnetman has been putting in the
past week at Yorkville. He is to build
the Oley and Monroe counties next, to talk
up the Reading Circle.

John J. Smith, formerly a Decatur
printer, is now at Bathtown, Calhoun
county, publishing the Calhoun Pilot.
Smith is as up and out of the way that
and starts newspapers. Unhappily it is
only in this state that is without a
railroad running through it.

Inquiry from Lumber.

ES. REPUBLICAN: Will you please in-
form me whether the banks in your city
are run in the interest of base ball clubs
or in the interest of the customers of the
bank. Several of us were in town yester-
day afternoon, having business with
some of the banks; we were in near 3
o'clock. We expected as usual to be ac-
commodated, but were disappointed, and
must incur the expense of coming again.
If this is to continue, and men who call
themselves substantial business men, be-
come crazed over a base ball game—ex-
cited like boys 10 or 12 years old, the
sooner you organize a bank of real sub-
stantial men, who will run it in the in-
terest of the people, the better.

Litton, Ill., July 18. Esquire.

HONEY CAKES at Steam Bakery.

ATNEY'S Sarsaparilla is the most effec-
tive blood-purifier ever devised. It is
recommended by the best physicians.

The Musical and Literary Entertainment

for the benefit of the W. O. T. U., given
at the tabernacle last night, by Miss An-
gusta Ottlow, the truly wonderful seven-
year-old musical prodigy, and Miss Kate
Ricketts, the charming elocutionist, was
attended by a large and enthusiastic au-
dience, and it was a fine treat. Little
Augusta is a little mite of a girl with
dark hair, who is so small that she can
not work the pedals of the piano, and
they had to be operated by her mother,
Mrs. M. Ottlow, who also turned the
pages of the music for her. The little
girl has an amazingly perfect knowledge
of music, and manipulated the keys rap-
idly and with the skill and polish of a
professional. The selections, many of
which were very difficult, were faultless-
ly rendered, and so delighted the audience
that the little artist was called back sev-
eral times. Prof. Lutz was called to the
stage to strike the keys, and little Augus-
ta, with her face turned from the piano,
called the notes without a single mistake.
Afterward parties in the audience were
asked to hold up articles. Mrs. Ottlow
spelled out the names of the same by
striking notes on the piano, and Augusta,
with her face turned from the audience,
by hearing the notes, called out correctly
the objects shown. She is a marvel for
one of her age, and will be famous the
world over in a few years.

Miss Ricketts, who is quite a favorite
here, met with a flattering reception. She
is a good reader and possesses dramatic
talent that would win her a high place in
the theatrical profession. She won many
recalls last night.

The Soldiers' Home.

Eugene Field, in the Chicago News of
to-day, gives prominence to Decatur's
claim for the Soldiers' Home by printing
a facsimile article about Senator Rogers
and his efforts to secure the Home. The
article is quite amusing, but the Senator
can easily survive all such shots if Deca-
tur captures the Home, which is quite
probable.

Going to Work Again.

The following is a telegram of local in-
terest concerning the condition of the
Wabash strike at Springfield:
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 17.—The Wa-
bash people are of the opinion that the
back-bone of the strike at this place is
broken. To-day there were sixteen men
at work in the shops, and this morning
several of the strikers returned to the
shops and went to work. The Wabash
officials think that others will follow rap-
idly for fear of being shut out entirely.

It is claimed that but for the deception
practiced by some of the officious citi-
zens a large number of the men would re-
turn to work. One of the attorneys of
the road stated this evening that the stri-
kers have been receiving bogus dispatches
from Fort Wayne, Ind., claiming that
the men were out at that place when the
fact is there are 250 men at work there.

THE TABLE TURNED.

Albert Manecke charged with Perjury
and Sued for \$10,000 Damages.

The fact of the acquittal of Edward
Green, on trial before Justice Eymann, on
a charge of forgery, preferred by Albert
Manecke, was stated in these columns
last evening. The prosecution fell through
after Manecke had told his story, and
Mr. Green went out of the court room
declaring innocent of the charge and free.
He was accused of having forged an
order for \$100.00 rebate on a machine he
had bought of Manecke, who was the
Corro Gordo agent for a firm at Spring-
field, Ohio. Green affirms that Manecke
had agreed to give him the \$100.00 rebate
on the purchase of \$550. Instead of re-
porting the agreed rebate Manecke in-
formed the company that it was only \$60.
When the Springfield company proceed-
ed to collect payment on the machine,
Green brought forth the rebate agree-
ment signed by Manecke. The company
refused to allow the \$100.00, alleging that
it was \$100 more than could be accepted
on Manecke's statement. Then trouble
and investigation began. Manecke stuck
to the \$60 rebate and declared the paper
Green held a forgery. On the trial on
Manecke's own testimony it was shown
that there was no case against Green.

Mr. Green said yesterday that he would
have Manecke arrested and prosecuted
for perjury, and it is understood that the
affidavit has been prepared. The warrant
will issue probably to-day.

The friends of Mr. Green allege that it
was Manecke's intention to pocket the
\$100 in dispute and that that is the nub
to the whole matter. But it seems that
the Springfield company got hold of the
alleged scheme in time to prevent the
appropriation.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Last evening Mr. Green, who it is evi-
dent has been greatly maligned, com-
menced suit against Albert Manecke and
the Springfield company for damages in
the sum of \$10,000 for defamation of
character. The case will be vigorously
prosecuted, and no doubt Mr. Green will
secure a large verdict.

Decatur at Danville.

The council of Decatur sent its com-
mittee on Gas and Gaslight, consisting of
L. F. Muzzy, W. H. Starr, H. C. Oakes,
Henry McClellan, John Gogerty and W.
J. Wayne, to Danville, Wednesday, to
look into our municipal arrangements,
investigate our lighting and water sys-
tems, and were met by our city officers
and given the best we had. In the ab-
sence of the mayor, the party was receiv-
ed by the prominent members of the
council, and welcomed by the city attor-
ney in a neat speech. They were driven
about in carriages, and expressed delight
at our electric light system. They admit-
ted that Danville surpassed Decatur in
its possession of a steamboat, suspension
bridge, and in its macadamized streets.
Some of the committee, old schoolmates
of ours, were Henry McClellan, H. C.
Oakes and W. H. Starr, and were boys
when our father was second mayor of De-
catur. L. F. Muzzy, the meteor of the
local sky, who wears a 54-inch collar,
made his usual happy speech in
thanks for hospitalities.—Danville
Leader.

Annual Election.

At the regular meeting, to be held on
Thursday, July 30th, at 3 p. m., in the
rooms on Merchant street, the election of
officers of the Women's Christian Tem-
perance Union will take place. It is de-
sired that all members who can attend
should be present. By order of the
President of W. O. T. U.

Wood Choppers Attention!

V. H. Parks has about 1,000 cords of
wood to cut near the city, and wants it
done soon. He is prepared to contract
to cut one party or to different persons. Call
at my office.

V. H. PARKS.

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NURSERY Lunch at Steam Bakery.

AN EASY VICTORY.

The Lincoln Club Whipped by the De-
catur Reds.

Since their organization the Decatur
Reds have played six exhibition games of
ball, losing three out of the six, being
defeated twice on the 4th by the Taylor-
ville club and once by Springfield. They
lost three games chiefly through the
errors of weak players, who have since
been relegated to private life. Yesterday
the Reds met the Lincoln club at the
Park and the game was witnessed by sev-
eral hundred spectators, who had plenty
of fun watching the lop-sided contest and
were well entertained. The visitors were
a nine of slim jims with wind in their
pants to make 'em look stout, and the
nervous Roscoe was the captain. To
strengthen the weak nine, the captain
hired the Litchfield battery, Warner and
Fletcher, who came here hoping to play
with the Reds; but the Reds were fixed,
and the battery went with Lincoln. The
game was not marked by specially brilli-
ant playing, except by the batteries of
both clubs. Staley, for the Reds, struck
out 16, and Warner 5. The batting was
poor on both sides. Henri played well,
though he had some trouble handling
Staley's balls, that came in as a canon.
In the eighth inning Henri made a
quick dodge for the home plate which
rattled Fletcher and "brought down the
house." He was declared out because he
got off the base line. Lee Hall was on
first base and did well, and Conley stood
on third and filled the position splendid-
ly. Laird made a fine one-hand fly catch
in left field, and Hardin put a feather in
his cap by sending a well thrown ball
from centre field to third which Conley
caught, putting out a runner, thus giving
Lincoln the sixth goose-egg of the game.
The Reds got two zeros. The following
was the score by innings:

Lincoln 2 0 0 0 2 1 0 0—5
Decatur 2 4 2 1 0 2 1 0—12

Fletcher,

